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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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12 SHIONOGI & CO., LTD.  
a Japanese company,

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14 Plaintiff,  
15 v.  
16 INTERMUNE, INC.  
a Delaware corporation.,  
17 Defendant.

18 CASE NO. 3:12-CV-03495-EDL

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

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20 Complaint Filed: July 5, 2012

21 Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte  
Courtroom E – 15<sup>th</sup> Flr.

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23 **DEFENDANT INTERMUNE'S CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE  
A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

24 In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the  
undersigned party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct  
any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final  
judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of  
Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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1 Dated: August 13, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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